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MOLDED ARTICLE THEREFROM

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination, and prior to the calculation of claim fees, please amend the above-identified patent application, which is filed herewith, as follows.

AMENDMENTS

In the specification:

Page 1, after the title, insert the following:

This application claims priority of Japanese patent application No. 2001-42347, filed in Japan on February 19, 2001.

In the Claims:

Cancel without prejudice claims 7-10. Please amend claim 6 to read as follows:

6. (amended) A recycled-polyester resin composition according to any one of claims 1 through 4, wherein the epoxidized diene-based block copolymer (C) is obtained through epoxidation of a block copolymer or a partially hydrogenated product thereof, the block copolymer including a block of a vinyl aromatic compound and a block of a conjugated diene compound.

Add new claims 11-35 as follows:

11. (new) A recycled-polyester resin composition according claim 5, wherein the epoxidized diene-based block copolymer (C) is obtained through epoxidation of a block copolymer or a partially hydrogenated product thereof, the block copolymer including a block of a vinyl aromatic compound and a block of a conjugated diene compound.

12. (new) A recycled-polyester resin composition according to claim 2 or claim 4, wherein the polyolefin resin (D) is a polypropylene resin.

13. (new) A recycled-polyester resin composition according to claim 2 or claim 4, wherein the recycled polyester resin (A) is a recycled polyethylene terephthalate resin and wherein the polyolefin resin (D) is a polypropylene resin.

14. (new) A recycled-polyester resin composition according to claim 2 or claim 4, wherein the epoxidized diene-based block copolymer (C) is obtained through epoxidation of a block copolymer or a partially hydrogenated product thereof, the block copolymer including a block of a vinyl aromatic compound and a block of a conjugated diene compound, and wherein the polyolefin resin (D) is a polypropylene resin.

15. (new) An article molded from a recycled polyester resin composition according to any one of claims 1-4.

16. (new) An article molded from a recycled polyester resin composition according to claim 5.

17. (new) An article molded from a recycled polyester resin composition according to claim 6.

18. (new) An article molded from a recycled polyester resin composition according to claim 11.

19. (new) An article molded from a recycled polyester resin composition according to claim 12.

20. (new) An article molded from a recycled polyester resin composition according to claim 13.

21. (new) An article molded from a recycled polyester resin composition according to claim 14.

22. (new) An article molded from a virgin polyester resin and a recycled polyester resin composition according to any one of claims 1-4.

23. (new) An article molded from a virgin polyester resin and a recycled polyester resin composition according to claim 5.

24. (new) An article molded from a virgin polyester resin and a recycled polyester resin composition according to claim 6.

25. (new) An article molded from a virgin polyester resin and a recycled polyester resin composition according to claim 11.

26. (new) An article molded from a virgin polyester resin and a recycled polyester resin composition according to claim 12.

27. (new) An article molded from a virgin polyester resin and a recycled polyester resin composition according to claim 13.

28. (new) An article molded from a virgin polyester resin and a recycled polyester resin composition according to claim 14.

29. (new) An article molded according to claim 22, wherein the ratio by weight of the virgin polyester resin to the recycled-polyester resin composition falls within the range of 90:10 to 0:100.

30. (new) An article molded according to claim 23, wherein the ratio by weight of the virgin polyester resin to the recycled-polyester resin composition falls within the range of 90:10 to 0:100.

31. (new) An article molded according to claim 24, wherein the ratio by weight of the virgin polyester resin to the recycled-polyester resin composition falls within the range of 90:10 to 0:100.

32. (new) An article molded according to claim 25, wherein the ratio by weight of the virgin polyester resin to the recycled-polyester resin composition falls within the range of 90:10 to 0:100.

33. (new) An article molded according to claim 26, wherein the ratio by weight of the virgin polyester resin to the recycled-polyester resin composition falls within the range of 90:10 to 0:100.

34. (new) An article molded according to claim 27, wherein the ratio by weight of the virgin polyester resin to the recycled-polyester resin composition falls within the range of 90:10 to 0:100.

35. (new) An article molded according to claim 28, wherein the ratio by weight of the virgin polyester resin to the recycled-polyester resin composition falls within the range of 90:10 to 0:100.

